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SUBJECT: MARCONA NATIONALIZATION - MARCONA SHIPMENTS ARRIV-
ING IN PERU

REF: LIMA 6498

1. JAMES COMPTON GAVE EMBASSY OFFICER AUGUST 12 A COPY
OF A TELEX SENT ON AUGUST 8 FROM RUIZ DE CASTILLA, GENERAL MANAGER
OF CPV TO HIERROPERU SUGGESTING WAYS IN WHICH
THE GOP CAN TAKE POSSESSION OF MARCONA CARGOES ABOARD THE
"PACHACUTEC" AND THE "VALLEJO". ESSENTIAL PORTIONS OF
TELEX, UNOFFICIALLY TRANSLATED FROM SPANISH, FOLLOW:

QUOTE "PACHACUTEC" 1. SHIP WITH 706 CONTAINERS OF
POTASSIUM STOPPED AT GUAYAQUIL AND WILL THEN ARRIVE AT
CALLAO AUGUST 16. SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS STATE: PORT OF
DISCHARGE: CALLAO. PORT OF DESTINATION: SAN JUAN. WE
SUGGEST THAT IT BE UNLOADED AT SAN JUAN OR SAN NICOLAS PER
YOUR INSTRUCTIONS, FOLLOWING THE SAME PROCEDURE AS
FOR THE "ELIZABETH LYKES".

QUOTE 2. WE ASK FOR A) A LETTER FROM HIERROPERU
TO CPV INDICATING (1) THAT THE SHIPMENT ABOARD THE
"PACHACUTEC" BELONGS TO HIERROPERU BECAUSE IT WAS ORDERED
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BY MARCONA (POR HABERLA ORDENADO) AND BECAUSE MARCONA

MINING DEL PERU MADE ARRANGMENTS FOR ITS PAYMENT; (2) THAT WE (CPV) BE ASSURED THAT YOU WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR WHAT-EVER ACTION MAY RESULT FOR OUR HAVING FOLLOWED YOUR INSTRUCTIONS.

QUOTE "VALLEJO" 1. WE HAVE ORDERED THE CHANGE OF DESTINATION (DESVIO) OF THE SHIP DIRECTLY TO CALLAO WHERE IT WILL ARRIVE APPROXIMATELY AUGUST 16.

QUOTE 2. WE REQUEST YOU TO PREPARE: A) A LETTER SIMILAR TO THE CASE OF THE "PACHACUTEC" WHICH INCLUDES THE OBLIGATION TO REIMBURSE CPV ON YOUR PART FOR ALL THE COSTS OF CHANGING THE DESTINATION OF THE SHIP, TRANSPORT OF THE SHIPMENT, OPERATIONAL CHARGES, ETC. B) AS THE DOCUMENTS INDICATE SAN NICOLAS AS THE PORT OF DISCHARGE WE WILL PROCEED TO SAN JUAN OR TO SAN NICOLAS AS YOU INDICATE TO US. END QUOTE.

2. COMPTON SAID THAT CONTRARY TO HIS STATEMENTS OF DAY BEFORE YESTERDAY REPORTED REFTTEL, MARCONA DOES NOT REPEAT NOT INTEND TO SUE IN THE PERUVIAN COURTS REGARDING THESE TWO SHIPS. RATHER, AS NOTED IN REFTTEL, MARCONA WILL REFUSE TO PAY FOR THE CARGO, AND EVENTUALLY BOTH MARCONA AND THE MANUFACTURING COMPANIES WOULD BRING SUITS AGAINST CPV IN FOREIGN COURTS.

3. COMMENT: THE FOREGOING INDICATES THAT GOP INTENDS TO CONTINUE TO TAKE MARCONA CARGO. WHILE WE STILL BELIEVE THAT WE SHOULD NOT AT THIS MOMENT AMALGAMATE THE ISSUES OF MARCONA SHIPMENTS AND NEGOTIATIONS, WE WOULD APPRECIATE THE DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS AND/OR GUIDANCE ON THIS ISSUE.
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